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5. [] Received a call from Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that Representative William E. Minshall (R., Ohio) is starting plans for a trip to the Far East during the recess and will want to meet with Agency representatives while he is in the field. Department of Defense is handling the travel, but apparently there will be limited contact with Defense people in the field. Representative Minshall has requested no publicity and that notification to Agency people in the field be handled in a discreet manner. Mr. Preston will provide more detail as soon as it is available. I told Mr. Preston that Mr. Maury plans to be in direct contact with Representative Minshall next week.

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7. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and briefed him on the Soviet North Atlantic Y-class submarine patrols.

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8. [] Forwarded to Andrew Montgomery, Assistant to Senator Jack Miller (R., Iowa), an outline of various illustrations of the Soviet use of ridicule in sowing dissension in foreign countries. Mr. Montgomery was most appreciative.

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9. [] Met with Mr. James Wilson, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, and briefed him on the pending Soviet Venus probe.

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